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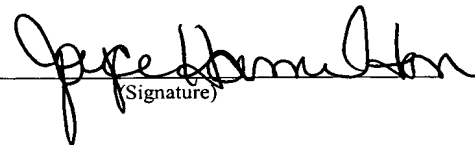
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Sir:

The February 22, 2005 official action required correction of the **Amendments to the Claims** section provided in the December 2, 2004 Response to Election of Species Requirement and Amendment to change the status identifier of claims 6 and 14 from "Original" to "Withdrawn." That section is corrected and resubmitted herein beginning on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.